

were born seven children: Lloyd, who married Esther Hurt; Nettie M., wife of Arnold C. Brems; Delbert L., who married Mabel Wager; Frances Delila; Aldred W.; Edward S. and Mary Emily, who died April 2, 1929, at the age of fourteen years.

ALFRED SHARP for over fifteen years has been an honored public official of Wasatch County. He is county clerk, recorder and auditor. All classes of people know and appreciate his qualifications both as a business man and public servant.

Mr. Sharp has lived in this section of Utah all his life. He was born at Heber, February 19, 1886, son of Jonathan and Anna (Jowett) Sharp. His father came to Utah with one of the last ox trains across the plains. He was a steam engineer, and followed his occupation in many saw mills in the district. Later he took up farming and was one of the highly respected citizens of his district. He died January 1, 1919.

Alfred Sharp attended the grammar and high schools of Heber City, later completed a course in bookkeeping, and in such leisure as he has in his official duties he is devoting himself to the study of law. In 1911 he entered the livery business in Wyoming, but in 1912 returned to Heber, where he was a salesman and mechanic for the Studebaker Motor Company. In 1913 he became bookkeeper for the Heber Mercantile Company.

Mr. Sharp in 1916 was elected county clerk of Wasatch County. The county clerk is ex-officio, also auditor and recorder. The faithfulness and efficiency with which he has performed his duties has kept him continuously in office. He served three two-year terms, and is now in the second of his four-year terms. Mr. Sharp was also city treasurer of Heber in 1916-17. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is an elder in the Latter Day Saints Church, has been superintendent of the Sunday School at Heber, and is a member of the Mutual Improvement Association.

He married, July 8, 1911, Miss Della Eugene Michie, of Wasatch County. They have three children, Fenton L., N. Fawn and E. Lamar.

REUBEN GARDNER, who resides at Pine Valley, Washington County, and is one of the venerable and honored representatives of ranch industry in this section of the state, was born in the Mill Creek community of Salt Lake County, Utah, September 1, 1857. He is a son of Robert and Jane (McCune) Gardner, the former having been born in Killisyth, Scotland, and the latter having been born in Canada, of Irish ancestry. Robert Gardner and his wife were numbered among the original Utah colonists of the Latter Day Saints and here settled in the Mill Creek district of Salt Lake County in 1847. In the early part of the 1860 decade they were called to the Dixie region as pioneer settlers, and were one of the first five families to settle on the old camp ground, then called the Adobe Yard, at St. George, Washington County. They were later called to Pine Valley and, as an experienced timber man, with former experience in Canada, Robert Gardner was given assignment to the manufacturing of lumber at Pine Valley, where

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